



# La Costa Canyon High School School Profile 2023-2024

## General Information

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**Accreditation:**

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

**Non-Discrimination Statement**

*San Dieguito Union High School District policy prohibits, at any district school or school activity, unlawful discrimination, including discriminatory harassment, intimidation, and bullying, targeted at any student by anyone, based on the student's actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, immigration status, ethnic group identification, ethnicity, age, religion, marital status, pregnancy, parental status, physical or mental disability, medical condition, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or genetic information, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.*

## School Community

La Costa Canyon School (LCC) is a student-centered educational community, educationally serving students who live within the San Dieguito Union High School District coastal communities of Cardiff, Encinitas, Leucadia, Olivenhain, and south Carlsbad. At the start of the school year, grade 9-12 enrollment is 1700 with 446 seniors in the Class of 2024. LCC is a designated International Baccalaureate (IB) World School that offers a Diploma Programme and standalone IB courses. Our "Maverick Mindset" traits align with the IB Learner Profile, and function as a focal point for our school culture. In addition, LCC offers a robust Advanced Placement (AP) program with a broad array of course offerings. LCC is dedicated to providing each student a well-rounded education through exposure to innovative curriculum through college-bound courses as well as opportunities in career-based course pathways. LCC provides a comprehensive interscholastic athletics program with 31 different varsity level sports, earning numerous league and CIF titles. LCC offers more than 32 extra-curricular student clubs and an Associated Student Body (ASB) to ensure each student remains connected and engaged. Large numbers of students are involved in service projects that are curriculum and community-oriented, and student-based.

## Curriculum and Academic Program

Students follow a semester schedule where they can take up to seven classes per year. Students earn two final grades per course. Students who take 7 classes can earn up to 70 credits in a year. Each class is 140 minutes long on an alternating day schedule in each 18-week fall and spring term. The exception is period 1, which meets 55 minutes daily. The additional period gives students the chance to take additional electives or special programs. In addition to IB and AP, LCC offers multiple Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways.

## Grading & GPA Calculation

Letter Grades	Grade Points	+Advanced Placement/Int Math 3 Honors
A = 90-100%	4 points	5 points
B = 80-89%	3 points	4 points
C = 70-79%	2 points	3 points
D = 60- 69%	1 points	1 points
F = 0-59%	0 points	0 points

Marks of *W* = Withdraw, *CR* = Credit, *NC* = No Credit are not factored into GPA calculation. Weighted grades are designated on the transcript with a (+) symbol.

- **Total GPA 9-12:** Includes every course taken in grades 9-12.
- **Academic GPA 9-12:** Includes all courses taken 9-12, except PE & courses graded Pass/Fail.
- **Academic GPA 10-12:** Includes all courses taken 10-12, except PE & courses graded Pass/Fail.

**SDUHSD does not rank students or name valedictorian or salutatorian.**

## SDUHSD Graduation Requirements

● English	40 credits
● Mathematics (including Algebra 1 per EC 51224.5)	30 credits
● Science (Life & Physical)	20 credits
● Social Science (World & US History, Government/Economics)	30 credits
● Physical Education	20 credits
● Practical Arts	10 credits
● Visual/Performing Arts	10 credits
● Electives	70 credits

# Honors, Advanced & International Baccalaureate Course Offerings

## Honors

Chemistry Honors  
 English 9 Honors  
 English 10 Honors  
 Integrated Math I Honors  
 Integrated Math II Honors  
 Integrated Math III Honors

AP Microeconomics  
 AP Physics 1  
 AP Physics C: Elec/Mag  
 AP Physics C: Mechanics  
 AP Precalculus  
 AP Psychology  
 AP Spanish Language & Culture  
 AP Statistics

IB Math AA SL, HL2  
 IB Physics HL1, HL2  
 IB Psychology SL  
 IB Spanish SL  
 IB Theory of Knowledge

## Advanced Placement

AP 2D Art & Design  
 AP 3D Art & Design  
 AP Biology  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Computer Science A  
 AP Computer Science Principles  
 AP English Language  
 AP English Literature  
 AP Environmental Science

AP Studio Art Drawing  
 AP United States History  
 AP US Government & Politics  
 AP World History

## International Baccalaureate

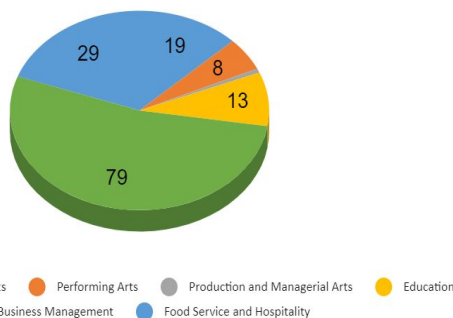
IB Biology SL  
 IB English Language & Literature HL1, HL2  
 IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL  
 IB Film SL, HL1, HL2  
 IB French SL  
 IB History of the Americas HL1, HL2

## Early College Credit Option

Advanced Business Management  
 Advanced Digital Art and Design  
 Business Math  
 Calculus III  
 Introduction to Business  
 Linear Algebra  
 Marketing  
 Professional Intermediate Theater

### Career Technical Education

LCC CTE Completers 22-23



14 CTE courses are college preparatory and 5 CTE courses articulate with Mira Costa College, allowing students to earn college credit.

In Spring 2023, 979 students participated in a CTE Pathway and 149 students completed a CTE Pathway, earning a CTE Completer designation.

### College & Career Readiness Indicators

	2021	2022
<b>Graduation Rate</b>	95.8%	93.8%
Fulfilled UC/CSU a-g Requirements	75.3%	73%
1 College Credit Course Completed	23.4%	45.3%
More than 1 College Credit Course	22.6%	34.6%
State Seal of Biliteracy	24.5%	17.5%

Source: CA Dept. Education

<b>Advanced Placement Exams</b>	2022	2023
• Number of exams taken	1011	1221
• Number of students tested	541	568
• Percent of qualifying scores	73%	77%

### 2022-23 National Merit Semi-Finalists - 1 Finalists - 1

Source: College Board

	2021	2022
Attending 2 Year College	25%	17%
Attending 4 Year College	59%	64%
In-State	49%	39%
Out-of-State	38%	42%
Public	70%	64%
Private	17%	17%

Source: National Student Clearinghouse

### Distance Learning Information

2020-2022 Per July 2020 Governor's order and continuing county guidance, all SDUHSD schools remained physically closed at the start of the fall term and a distance learning model with letter grades and full curriculum was implemented through the second quarter. Per CA Assembly Bill 104 (7/2021), all students in grades 9-12 in 2020-2021 were given the option to request to change any letter grade to CR/NC. In 2021-2022 per CA Assembly Bill 130 (7/2021), districts were temporarily required to offer an Independent Study option only to students whose health would be put at risk by in-person instruction, as determined by the parent or guardian. This included long-term and short-term Independent Study offerings via an online learning platform and letter grades were issued.

Online Learning Program - SDUHSD offers a voluntary independent study online learning program option using Edgenuity coursework and asynchronous and synchronous instruction concurrent with the residential high school terms.